Autism

Al Capone Does My Shirts / Gennifer Choldenko.

Choldenko, Gennifer, 1957-228 p.: ill.; 22 cm.

j Choldenko

A twelve-year-old boy named Moose moves to Alcatraz Island in 1935 when guards' families were housed there, and has to contend with his extraordinary new environment in addition to life with his autistic sister.

Andy And His Yellow Frisbee / written And Illustrated By Mary Thompson

Thompson, Mary, 1947-

1 v. (unpaged): col. ill.; 25 cm

jp Thompson

The new girl at school tries to be riend Andy, an autistic boy who spends every recess by himself, spinning a yellow frisbee under the watchful eye of his older sister.

Clay / Colby Rodowsky.

Rodowsky, Colby F. 165 p.; 22 cm. **YA R6953 cl**

After their parents divorce, eleven-year-old Elsie and her younger brother Tommy, who is mentally "different," must deal with a terrible secret that causes them and their mother to move from place to place and stay in hiding.

Rules / by Cynthia Lord.

Lord, Cynthia. 200 p.; 22 cm.

j Lord

Frustrated at life with an autistic brother, twelve-year-old Catherine longs for a normal existence but her world is further complicated by a friendship with a young paraplegic.

The Truth Out There / Celia Rees

Rees, Celia 217 p.; 24 cm **i Rees**

Thirteen-year-old Josh begins digging into the mystery of his Uncle Patrick, an autistic boy who died at Josh's age while investigating the crash of a flying saucer, and a terrible family secret is uncovered

The Case Of The Prank That Stank Laura J. Burns & Melinda Metz.

Burns, Laura J. 182 p.; 18 cm. **pb juv Burns**

Seventh-graders Agatha Wong and Orville Wright, who has Asperger's syndrome, try to prove that the prank they organized did not cause the fire that burned down their rival school's field house. Book one in a series of two books.

Colder Than Ice / David Patneaude

Patneaude, David 168 p.; 21 cm.

j Patneaude

Josh Showalter, an insecure and overweight sixth-grader, hopes for a new start when he transfers to a school in northern Idaho, but he and his new friends are soon the target of a cold-hearted bully.

Blue Bottle Mystery: / an Asperger Adventure / Kathy Hoopmann

Hoopmann, Kathy, 1963-

96 p. : ill. ; 22 cm **pb juv Hoopmann**

Ben finds an unusual old bottle buried in the school yard, and in a roundabout way it helps Ben and his family find out what is causing some of the persistent problems he has both at home and at school

This is Asperger Syndrome / Elisa Gagnon and Brenda Smith Myles; illustrated by Sachi Tahara

Available in Spanish and English this is a cartoon storybook in black and white that discusses the everyday challenges faced by a child with Asperger syndrome at home or at school.

Asperger'sWhat does it mean to me? / Catherine Faherty

This book is designed to encourage children with autism to learn more about themselves and to help take them on a journey of self-discovery. With the hopes to increase awareness and self-esteem.

All about my brother. / Sarah Peralta

Teaches that a child with autism is a child first and a neat person to know also. The author gives insight into what being a sibling to a autistic child is like. Written for all ages children and adults both should enjoy the insight within.

I am Utterly Unique: Celebrating the Strengths of Children with Asperger Syndrome and High Functioning Autism./ Elaine Marie Larson; illustrated by Vivian Strand.

Laid out in an A to Z format this book gives clarification to the unique views and abilities that children with Asperger's syndrome possess. Each page in alphabetical order shows a talent and ability that these children have with colorful pictures.

Oliver Onion: The Onion Who Learns to Accept and be Himself. / Diane Murrell.

The story of Oliver an onion who tries to look like an orange but discovers that he should be happy just being who he is and celebrate the differences that make him unique. Colorful pictures and written for all children but particularly those with Autism spectrum disorders.

Amazing.... Alphie: Understanding and Accepting Different Ways of Being. / Roz Espin; illustrated by Beverley Ransom.

Alphie is a computer who is not wired like other computers. He begins to think that this makes him not as good and questions his ability to do anything right. Until he meets Chris, who is suppose to fix him and shows Alphie that being different is what makes him special and soon Alphie is free to use his unique abilities to their fullest.

Thinking in Pictures and Other Reports from My Life with Autism. / Temple Grandin.

Temple the author lives in two world that of a scientist and a person with Autism. She shares how she has worked and succeeded in the world and is bridging the gulf between her condition and our own.

Everybody is Different: A Book for Young People Who have Brothers or Sisters with Autism. / Fiona Bleach.

This book helps answer questions of siblings of Aspergers children. It helps to expand the general terms used commonly and gives ideas on how to make family life more comfortable for everyone.